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      : INCLUDING COMPARTMENT  
      : HAVING AREAS RECEIVING  
      : PEST CONTROL MATERIALS  
      : DIFFERING PHYSICAL  
      : CONSISTENCIES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- [ ] Together with the present application.
- [X] Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]

- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. (37 CFR § 1.97(c))
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and §1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

**Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

This is a petition requesting consideration of an IDS -under § 1.97(d). The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set forth in § 1.17(i)(l) accompanies this petition.

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- ☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

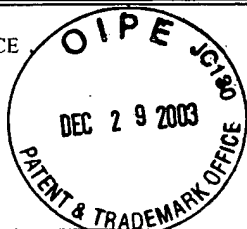


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